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exchange the merry noise of children at play, with the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent house with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently.

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Red Flags in Vienna.

The Austrian Parliament opened yesterday one of the most important sessions in its history, as it will have to decide the questions of suffrage and the nation's attitude towards Hungary. As the members took their seats a monster popular procession, variously estimated to number from 100,000 to 200,000 workmen, was filing past the parliament buildings in silent, orderly, impressive array, thus voicing their universal demand for equal and universal suffrage. Disorders had been freely predicted. Practically every store in the city was closed and the iron shutters were down. The authorities had strong forces of police, cavalry and infantry ready to maintain order. The demonstrators were forbidden by their leaders to cheer, sing or shout, and obeyed orders strictly; but their demand was emphasized as hour after hour tens of thousands marched past the parliament buildings with red flags and banners bearing inscriptions imperatively demanding equal, direct and universal suffrage. Emperor Francis Joseph spent the day at the Vienna palace, from the windows of which he could witness the silent defiling of his people.

A mob of Czech workmen at Austerlitz, during a suffrage demonstration yesterday, broke into a sugar refinery. Gendarmes fired on the mob, wounding 27 of the workmen, many of them seriously.

Severe Sentences.

Punishment for trafficking in girls was meted out in New York yesterday by Judge McMahon, who passed sentences on one woman and three men for an aggregate of 32 years. By a strange coincidence at the time he was passing these sentences an example of the traffic of which he spoke, with four girls from Reading, Pa., as the victims, has just been found by the police in another part of New York. These girls went to New York last Sunday, renting an apartment together. They had been mill operatives in Reading, they said, and went to New York in hope of securing work which paid better. Yesterday detectives saw them walking on the Bowery in company with four young men. Believing that the girls were not ordinary Bowery characters, the detectives followed them until the men led the girls into an evil resort. Following them, the officers broke down the doors of their rooms and rescued the girls who had been trapped into the resort, and were calling for help. The men were arrested, charged with abduction. The prisoners whom Judge McMahon sentenced yesterday were charged with bringing three girls to New York from Newark, N. J. One of the girls who was in court as a witness, is in such a condition that she is not expected to live. Two of the men received sentences of 10 years each, another got six years and six months, and the woman received five years and six months.

Mrs. Rogers' Case.

As a last desperate resort to save the life of Mary Rogers, the condemned Vermont murderess, whose appeal to the Supreme Court of the nation has failed, Mrs. William L. Blickensderfer, of Stamford, Conn., and the attorneys who are aiding her, will try to have the body of Mrs. Rogers' husband exhumed. Although the man was murdered three years ago, they expect to find the body sufficiently well preserved to satisfy medical authorities that death was caused by a blow on the head struck by a strong person, such as Leon Perham, Mrs. Rogers' lover, who is now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder, and that Mrs. Rogers was in no way directly connected with the murder. A dispatch from Walden, Vt., says: "I shall not interfere in any way with the arrangements for the execution of Mrs. Rogers on December 8," declared Gov. Charles J. Bell yesterday, adding that he stood on the same ground that he had maintained heretofore in this case. Gov. Bell has steadfastly refused to grant any reprieve to Mrs. Rogers at any time except for further legal steps. Now that those steps apparently are exhausted he will grant no further reprieve.

But Few Are Free.

But few people are entirely free from indigestion at this season of the year. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not only the best remedy to use because it digests what you eat but because it also enables the digestive apparatus to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, heart burn, belching, and all forms of Indigestion. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50c.

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Major Conrad Preparing Case.

Major Holmes Conrad, who has for the last year been engaged in prosecuting the postal-fraud cases, is said to be preparing the bill to be filed in the United States Supreme Court by Brown Bros., the American and English banking firm, and the State of Virginia against the Commonwealth of West Virginia to force the latter to pay its alleged share of the Virginia debt, which was incurred before the State of West Virginia was cut off from the Old Dominion.

It is the intention to present this suit to the Supreme Court at Washington without unnecessary delay. The papers will be voluminous, and they are being drawn with great care, so as to avoid any possible technicality.

It is understood that the sum West Virginia is alleged to owe is $80,000,000 which includes interest. Of this $6,000,000 is due Virginia, and Brown Bros., who hold the old bonds, claim the rest.

Associated with Major Conrad in this great suit will be Wayne MacVeagh, the noted Philadelphia lawyer; Clarence Cary, of the New York bar, and Attorney General William A. Anderson, of Virginia, whose business it will be to look after the State's interests. Col. R. P. Chew, of Charlestown, W. Va., is said to be one of the lawyers for West Virginia. Brown Bros., it is stated, have agreed to bear all the costs of the plaintiffs. Major Conrad is now in Washington at work on the preliminary arrangement, and it is stated that the suit will be brought against West Virginia not later than the middle of December.

Trouble in Crisfield.

Great excitement prevailed yesterday in Crisfield Md., as a result of the arrest of the Ralph Nelson by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Sterling. Nelson was one of the oystermen charged with taking oysters from the private planting grounds of the Tangier Packing Company, at the mouth of the Anne messex river, who, backed by a crowd of friends and neighbors with rifles and shotguns, resisted and defied the Sheriff and his deputy when they went to his home to arrest him. At that time Nelson drew a shotgun on the officers and they were complied to retreat. It is reported that when a second attempt was made to arrest the man yesterday he was vigorously defended by armed oystermen, and that an attempted attack on the jail was made after the arrest was finally consummated.

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114 Prince .....7 rooms, a. m. i.	16 66
417 S. Lee.....8 rooms, a. m. i.	16 00
120 N. St. Asaph 7 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
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128 N. Payne.....6 rooms	9 00
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Our buyer has been in New York the past week scanning the market for Cloaks and Furs. Her success was phenomenal. Over $1,000 worth of samples of Cloaks and Furs secured at 1-3 off regular prices. The lots arrived too late to enumerate or give a descriptive list in this advertisement, but they will be on sale this week at prices that will prove a very interesting sale.

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Fine Table Linen, 57 inches wide, yard... 25c
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We are showing a pretty new line of Linen Dinner Napkins, many of them to match the Table Damask.

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New Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen..... $1.25
New Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen..... $1.50
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New Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen..... $2.50
New Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen..... $3.00
New Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen..... $3 75
New Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen..... $5.00

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New White Fringed Napkins, dozen... 75c
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 29, 1905.

THE CITY COUNCIL last night made a decided move toward granting a franchise to a company which will furnish electricity for illuminating manufacturing and other purposes to the people of this city. It is a matter which has been discussed from every standpoint for the past five or six years, during which time some who, at first, were averse to the city giving up its monopoly of furnishing light have undegone a change of mind and are now viewing the matter from a more practical standpoint. With no intention of reopening this question, the fact is apparent that a majority of the people of the city want electricity, and fifteen out of the sixteen members of the Common Council, representing the tax-payers, last night voted to grant the franchise. It is generally believed that it will be passed by the Board of Aldermen when it shall come before that body two weeks hence. While the terms of the franchise may not suit in every minute detail, and while many may be loth to relinquish the monopoly held by the city, it is generally admitted that the terms are the best that could have been obtained, and a majority of those most vitally interested, large and small taxpayers alike, think the city is pursuing the best course. Many believe that it would be more satisfactory for the city to erect a modern plant and operate the same, but this for divers reasons is impracticable at the present time. There has been a long and increasing clamor for electricity, not only for illuminating purposes, but for power, heat, &c., and should the members of the Board of Aldermen in their wisdom concur in the action of the Common Council in a short time all desires in this direction can be met.

PRESIDENT ALDERMAN, of the University of Virginia, a few days ago in an address to the footfall team of that institution defended the game from the many attacks which have been made upon it and said:

"I love the game, and believe in it and am not afraid to get up in public and say so. When played in the right way, it is a noble game. It gives a man courage and grit which cannot be obtained probably in any other line of sport." Francis S. Bangs chairman of the Columbia University, on athletics in New York yesterday pronounced football as played under the rules and methods, to be "a brutal and abominable game," and said that if he had his way it would be prohibited. President Butler, of Columbia, endorsed Mr. Bangs's statement. One can pay his money and take his choice between the opinions of these university presidents concerning football.

THE chief of the Norfolk police has directed the issuance of a warrant against S. Yaffey, charging him with violating the new State law suppressing the sale of dangerous toy cartridge pistols, which caused the death of many children from lockjaw when the pistols were first placed on the market at Christmas-time, two years ago. The maximum penalty in such cases is a fine of $100, and Chief Boush says he will ask the court to impose this fine on Yaffey, who, it is alleged, sold to an 11-year-old boy one of the pistols, with which the youth shot himself recently, making an operation necessary. Yafley was arrested, and five toy pistols found in his establishment were confiscated. If the chief of police in the other cities would follow the example of the Norfolk chief and see that the State laws are observed, there would be fewer accidents in Virginia.

THE life insurance investigation in New York yesterday showed that the New York Life and the Equitable Society had been made to supply funds for stock deals and that the profits went to individuals; that non-taxable stock was loaned to friends, and that companies were milked in other way. Such transactions are more than questionable and provoke the inquiry as to the honesty of those engaged in such practices.

THE LAST quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation showed that the company had more unfilled orders on its books than at any previous time. They amounted to 5,765,377. This is one of the best protected industries in the country and naturally wants the protection to continue.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.

One-tenth of the people in the United States over nine years of age are illiterate. This is the statement made in a bulletin issued today by the Census Bureau. In compiling the last census the bureau classed as illiterate persons unable to write either in English or any other language. It is stated that in most cases the illiterate is also unable to read. The exact portion of illiteracy thus defined is 106.6 to 1,000 population. When the comparison is restricted to the native white population the proportion of illiteracy is reduced to 46.4 per thousand, or less than one in twenty. For the foreign born the proportion is 128.5 per thousand, and for the negro, 444.7. The report also shows that while the female sex is shown to be more illiterate than the male, the contrast is less marked than it was ten years ago.

Herbert G. Squiers, of New York, United States Minister to Cuba, has resigned and Edwin V. Morgan, also of New York, now U. S. Minister to Korea has been appointed as his successor. This change is not altogether voluntary, it is understood, on the part of Minister Squiers. For some time past the Cuban people and government have been considerably dissatisfied with Minister Squiers attitude. He is charged by them with being largely responsible for the Isle of Pines affair, and with having attempted to commit this government to the policy of keeping that island as United States property.

President Roosevelt is being deluged with endorsements and petitions from numbers of able Pennsylvania politicians who are anxious to become Assistant United States Treasurer at Philadelphia to succeed William S. Leib who was recently summarily dismissed from the place. Thus far the President is said to have made no promises or even hints which will give the aspirants any "line" on his intentions in the case. It is generally understood, however, that Senator Knox will name the treasurer, and those who are on the inside claim that Senator Penrose will give Senator Knox the man.

The marriage of Miss Mary Maxwell Syme and Rev. Harry Waddell Pratt took place at noon today at the Second Southern Presbyterian Church, of which the bridegroom is pastor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank J. Brooke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, who was assisted by Rev. S. L. Laws of this city. The maid of honor was Miss Jane Grey Syme, sister of the bride, and Rev. D. W. Hollingsworth was the best man. The ushers were Dr. William H. Syme, brother of the bride, and Dr. LeRoy C. Barrett, of Baltimore.

Adam Johnson, well known in athletics in this city several years ago, died from the result of an operation in Nome, Alaska, yesterday. He was formerly United States marshal there.

Tomorrow is expected to be the banner day at Benning. A fine card has been arranged for the day.

The first step in the tariff war between Germany and the United States was taken today, when Secretary of State Root was informed by the German ambassador that the German government has repudiated the present trade agreement under section 3 of the Dingley act.

President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving turkey arrived from Rhode Island this morning. It is a bouncer of a gobler, weighs 31 pounds without his feathers The White House dinner hour tomorrow will be the same as any other day, 7:30 to 8:30, and it is said that no guests outside of the family are expected. Capt. and Mrs. William S, Cowles will probably partake of the meal, as well as their children. Mrs. Cowles is the President sister. During the morning the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will probably go for a horseback ride in the sudurbs, and after dinner several of their friends will drop in to spend the evening. It is announced at the White House that the President will not receive any business callers during the day.

The Military Institute.

Dr. Charles V. Carrington, who approves the action of the insubordinate cadets at the Virginia Military Institute throughout the troubles at the school, returned to Richmond from Lexington yesterday.

Dr. Carrington authorized a statement yesterday afternoon in which he criticises the board for having abandoned its position in regard to the food supply of the institution that it might take up a more tenable one behind the regulations after the high-spirited cadets had presented a paper which was indiscreet, and which they were not allowed to withdraw upon request.

Dr. Carrington acknowledges that the letter prepared and submitted by the cadets was improperly worded, but he says, at the same time, the authorities of the school had acknowledged that the food supply had been bad for a year, and that no attempt had been made to better the conditions. Dr. Carrington says that the board is willing to cast a shadow over the lives of these men, many of whom are still in their teens, rather than submit to the just demands of the cadets.

Three more cadets of the third class resigned yesterday from the Virginia Military Institute through sympathy for the nine who were dismissed Monday for insubordination. They are L. C. Chew, of Washington, D. C.; C. H. Drayton, of Charleston, S. C., and F. J. Powell, of Smithville, Tex.

The class held a meeting yesterday, and it is rumored that thirteen voted to resign, and it is expected that they will leave within the next few days.

Towns Still on Map.

Lawyers in Richmond assert that the reports that several Virginia cities have been "disincorporated" and "wiped of the map" by the decision of the Court of Appeals, in the case of Campbell et als. vs. Bryant, mayor of Madison Heights, are in error. The alarm had been wide enough to stir up a flood of inquiry from municipal officials and taxpayers in a dozen or more cities and towns, and several legal representatives and holders of town bonds have been in Richmond making serious study into the matter. Judge George M. Harrison, who wrote the opinion handed down by the Supreme Court, has nothing to say concerning the turmoil, leaving the opinion to speak for itself.

A well-known lawyer, who has made some study of the case, says that the court simply declared against special privileges. The Madison Heights charter, he says, was only declared void where it was in conflict with the new constitution, which provides general laws.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Cases argued yesterday:

Townsend & Co. vs. Norfolk Railway and Light Company. Argued and submitted.

Murray and Anderson vs. Moore. Partly argued and continued until today.

The next cases to be called are Hairston vs. D. & W. Railway Company; Foreman, who sues for &c., vs. the German Alliance Insurance Company; Hagan & Co. vs. City of Richmond, and Elliott vs. Ashby, receiver, being Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the argument docket.

The report of the Cumberland Electric Light Commission, just issued, shows that city to be the cheapest lighted in the United States. The cost to the city an arc light for the year was $34.06. Before the city erected its own plant, the cost a light was about $90 a year.

Columbia University, New York, has abolished the game of football, as at present played, as one of the sports in which students of the university will be permitted to engage.

News of the Day.

A Cumberland wedding had to wait yesterday upon the appointment of a guardian for the groom, a minor orphan.

Ex-Congressman Hugh Dinsmore was fined $1 for striking Gov. Davis at Fayettaville yesterday. He was, however, fined $50 for carrying a pistol.

Secretary Root has written a letter to an American, on the Isle of Pines, stating emphatically that that Island will remain under the Cuban government.

Democratic members of Congress are talking of Harvey Garvy, chairman of the democratic State committee of Ohio, for next chairman of the congresional committee.

In Boston yesterday witnesses told in court the grewsome story of how Susanna A. Geary, the suit-case victim, died under a criminal operation and how her body was disposed of.

A blizzard which swept across the northern lakes and the Michigan peninsula yesterday caused much loss of life and property, particularly in vessels, and buried the country under 15 inches of snow.

Rudolfe Castillo, mayor of the town of Alduizar, was arrested in Havana last night as he was taking a train for home. The charge against him is that he is involved in the insurrectionary movement in the western part of the province of Havana.

Referee Remington, of the federal bankruptcy court, in Cleveland, O., said yesterday that in accordance with the request of Mrs. Chadwick he will name an early date for reopening her case in order to permit her to go on the stand and give any additional information that may be of service to her creditors.

Mayor McClellan in New York yesterday gave his aid to the efforts of William R. Hearst to have the ballot boxes in New York's recent mayoralty election opened and ballots recounted. He announced that he had directed Alton B. Parker, his attorney, not to appeal from the dicision of the Supreme Court yesterday, which ordered five ballot boxes to be opened.

At a meeting in Washington yesterday of the national committee on the proposed change of inauguration day it was decided to recommend to Congress the adoption of a measure changing the day to the last Thursday in April. A statistical report of the Weather Bureau was read, in which the advantage of the latter part of April over the first of March as the time for the inauguration was shown.

Samuel N. Hoffheimer, a nephew of Nelson Morris, the millionaire packer, was arrested in Chicago last night, charged with having swindled S. W. Strauss & Co., mortgage bankers, out of $250,000. Being unable to furnish bond, fixed at $150,000 by Justice Cochrane, who issued the warrants for his arrest, Hoffheimer was taken to the Cook county jail. The alleged swindle operated by Hoffheimer is a complicated affair and extends back over a period of eighteen months.

Ten thousand persons gathered in Tournament Hall, Liverpool, last night to bid farewell to Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the American evangelists, at the close of their successful revival movement in the United Kingdom. This movement has covered a period of three years, during which nearly 100,000 converts were made. The gathering included delegates from many of the cities in which missions were conducted by evangelists. Songs were rendered by a choir of 3,000 and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed.

Rev. George G. Ware, rector of the Episcopal church of Lead, S. D., on Monday was indicted by a federal grand jury, charged with complicity in defrauding the government of 125,000 acres of land in Hooker and Thomas counties, Nebraska. Frank Lambert and Harry Welch are made joint defendants with Ware. Each of the men is held in $5,000 bonds. Cases are also pending against Rev. Ware for alleged illegal fencing. He is one of the wealthiest men in Lead, and has been general manager of the I. B. U. ranch, which has several thousand head of cattle on the range of western Nebraska.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, in a speech last night, said: "With few exceptions the justices of this country are not above suspicion" and in scathing words he attacked the judges of the Supreme Court of New York. He said. "Worst of all is an elective judiciary. I was educated to be a lawyer and had instilled in me a desire to reverence the bench. When a judge of the Supreme Court has to go to Charles Murphy, a common bar-tender, and plead to be elevated to a posstion to pass on our lives, our liberties and our property, it is something for the bar to think about."

Virginia News.

Governor-elect Swanson, it is stated, has decided to reappoint Labor Commissioner Doherty.

Miss Julia Thompson, daughter of the late Hazelwood Thompson, died a few days ago at her home, in King George county.

Mrs. Hannah Titus, of Leesburg, widow of John Titus, died on Monday night of paralysis, aged 72 years. She was a Miss Williams, of Loudoun county.

The children of J. Samuel McCue have petition the Governor to be relieved of the $3,097 costs which the State requires of the estate of the ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, who was hanged.

Moubray's distillery, in east Rockingham, was the scene of a shooting affray Monday evening, in which Charles Moubray, proprietor of the place, was perhaps fatally shot by his brother-in-law, George Lam. Preceding the shooting it is alleged that Lam beat his wife and left her unconscious.

Messrs. Davis and Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this State of the following patents: John E. Alexander, assignor of ½ to I. Dew, Covington, railjoint; Endo L. Bell, Berkley, sign support; Frank Campbell, Carloover, toy pistol; Charles M. McGehee, Beaverdam, railway signal.

The theft of six hundred dollars in money and diamonds valued at three thousand dollars, which valuables were shipped from Hot Springs by a guest at the hotel has been traced to Harry McGuffin, a policeman at Covington. Pretty nearly all of the missing money was found under the carpet in the McGuffin home. McGuffin has been married just a month.

Judge D. A. Grimsley, of the Louisa Circuit Court, has rendered a decision which will interest owners of dogs, sheep and cattle. Mad dogs killed a lot of horses, mules and cattle, and a claim was filed with the Supervisors of Louisa county, which they refused to allow out of the dog-tax fund, on the grounds that no damages will be allowed for death by mad dogs. Judge Grimsley, when an appeal was made to his court, ordered the board to settle the claims, which amounted to $400.

The railroads commenced a fight in the courts in Richmond yesterday against the franchise tax imposed by the Corporation Commission. Leake & Carter, attorneys for the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, yesterday presented a petition to the court asking for relief, and a hearing will be granted later. The petition recites that the State Corporation Commission has imposed a tax for the year 1905 of $15,770.56, that it is unjust and asks that the court prevent the enforcement of the claim.

Mrs. Mary Worthington, of South Norfolk, is dead at her home as a result of burns received by the explosion at her feet of a lamp knocked from her hand by her husband. The coroner's jury recommended that he be held for the grand jury. His little son testified at the inquest to having seen his father knock the lamp out of his mother's hand. The husband denied that he knocked the lamp from his wife's hand, and said that she fell down stairs and dropped the lamp, and that he did all he could to put out the fire.

Right Rev. Robert H. Gibson officiated at the marriage yesterday afternoon of Miss Frances Baldwin McGuire to Morton Guy Davis, in the bride's home, 513 east Grace street, Richmond. Mrs. William Law Clay, of Savannah, twin sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Stuart McGuire. Mr. Davis was attended by his best man, E. O. McCabe of Richmond. The ribbons were held by Hunter McGuire Clay, Augusta Stuart Clay, Hunter McGuire and Johnson McGuire. After the ceremony Mr. Davis and bride left on a wedding trip North. They will reside at Norfolk. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. McGuire, and the late Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire,

THE MERIWETHER TRIAL.

The counsel for Midshipman Meriwether, who is on trial at Annapolis before a court martial, charged with causing the death of Midshipman Branch, introduced three medical experts yesterday, all of whom declared it their opinion that Branch did not receive his injury from blows from a fist. The surgeons witnessed the autopsy on the body of young Branch, at the request of the counsel for the accused.

These surgeons were Drs. James D. Gatewood, U. S. N., attached to the Naval Medical College at Washington; Howard E Ames, U. S. N., and L. W. Glazebrooke, physician and surgeon, of Washington, and deputy coroner of that city. All stated they were satisfied that the injury from which Branch died, which, it developed at the autopsy, resulted in a large blood clot on the left side of the brain, was not inflicted by Meriwether with his fists, but that it had been sustained by the head of the victim coming in contact with some hard, smooth, unyielding surface. They declared it might have been the wall of the room in which the battle was fought, or the floor, to which the men fell three times, or some fixture in the room with which Branch's head came in contact.

Another point brought out by these gentlemen was that, in their opinion, the blood clot had resulted from a ruptured blood vessel of the brain, due to one blow, and not a series of blows, as was the general opinion at the beginning of the trial. But where the blood emanated from none could state. They said it might have been one small vessel or more that had been ruptured.

The surgeons also found that the scalp on the forehead had been burned through, presumably by the hot towels and bath given the victim after the fight, and they agreed that hot applications had a tendency to increase the hemorrhage in the brain. Furthermore, Dr. Gatewood stated that there was a possibility that an operation on the left side, of the head instead of the right side where Dr. J. M. T. Finney made his incision, might have been successful, though he admitted that the symptoms were such as to cause anyone to believe the trouble lay on the right side of the brain.

All of the surgeons agreed on the main points, but the prosecution will place on the stand Chief Surgeon Byrnes and Drs. Webb and Hoyt, and probably Dr. Stokes, all of whom witnessed the autopsy. There is good reason to believe that at least one of these gentlemen will differ in opinion with the three experts of yesterday, but just to what extent is not known. However, at all events, many friends of the accused are elated over the testimony of the surgeons yesterday. They believe it will be very comforting to the young man and his family to know that Branch received his injury by falling when rushing the accused during the fight, rather than that he died from a blow or repeated blows from Meriwether's fists.

Besides bringing out the main points of the case, such as his opinion as to how the injury had been sustained. Dr. Ames, who was chief surgeon at the academy for a number of years, stated that he had treated several of the midshipmen after "honor" fights, but had only reported one case, which appeared serious, but that he did not know of any punishment having been inflicted.

During the day an instance of the "honor code" was told of by Midshipman Williams, who said that on the practice ship Chesapeake a midshipman was ordered reported by the commander for not immediately resenting a playful remark which the higher officer misunderstood and thought an insult.

A tacit understanding that fighting was to be passed over without comment was told of by Dr. Ames.

Lieutenant Commander Magruder spoke of the absence of records of punishment for fighting as such.

Midshipman Meriwether is to be the last witness in his own behalf today.

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DIED.

At her residence, 1228 Prince street, at 2 a. m., November 29, 1905, MARY A. BLANCHETTE, aged 68 years. Her funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.—Lynchburg and Knoxville, Tenn., papers please copy.

City Council.

There was a three-hour session of the City Council last night. The volume of business transacted was exceedingly small, the subject which absorbed all attention being the ordinance granting the right to W. S. Barstow to furnish electricity to the city. There was a joint session of the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of listening to statements made by Mr. Barstow and Mr. D. J. Howell, the latter representing the Potomac Power Company, of Washington; also from Mr. G. L. Boothe, the Corporation Attorney. The ordinance was passed by the lower board, but one member (Mr. Spinks) voting against it. The Common Council by the same vote passed an ordinance requesting the Mayor to execute a contract with Mr. Barstow for the purpose named. The matter was laid over in the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen were present, and after the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting permission was granted to Mr. J. Matthews to erect a frame kitchen in the rear of his house on the east side of Fairfax street, between King and Cameron.

An ordinance to provide against obstructions over sidewalks and to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks in this city was read the second time and recommitted to the committees on general laws and streets.

After a long recess the ordinance granting to Mr. Barstow the privilege to furnish electricity to the city and the ordinance empowering the Mayor to execute a contract for the same, were received from the Board of Aldermen.

Messrs. Hill and Marbury favored postponing the consideration of the ordinances until next Tuesday night at an adjourned meeting.

President Sweeney thought it best to lay them over until the next regular meeting. Other members of the board agreed with the President, and after some interchange of opinion it was agreed to let the ordinances lie over until the next meeting.

About 11 o'clock the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock.

The first business was the report of the finance committee communicating the bid of W. S. Barstow and associates for the purchase of the electric franchise. The committee also reported an ordinance granting the franchise. Before either was read,

Mr. Spinks moved that before any action be taken on the subject of the franchise that the Board of Aldermen be invited into joint meeting, and that the representatives of the bidders for this franchise should be heard.

The chair ruled that one objection would prevent any one not a member of the board from making an address on the floor of the Council; he did not think the floor of the Council chamber the proper place for a discussion of the matter between the bidders; the committee room was the place for those gentlemen to appear.

Mr. Williams favored the invitation to the Board of Alderman and a discussion of the subject ensued.

Mr. Strauss and others saw no reason for a joint meeting, when all action on the subject must be taken by each board separately.

Mr. Williams' motion was not agreed to.

The ordinance granting W. S. Barstow and his associates the franchise upon terms, which have already been published, was then read; as was a further ordinance authorizing the making of the contract with Barstow and his associates.

A bid of D. J. Howell & L. E. Sinclair was also submitted as heretofore published.

Messrs. Howell and Sinclair also presented a paper making another bid and asking that the bids be submitted to an electric expert in order that he may report which bid is the most advantageous to the city.

Mr. Leadbeater wanted some information before action was taken; he thought that the consumer should be better protected than the contract seemed to provide. It might be that the price of electricity would be materially reduced in future, and he though that some provision looking to that contingency should be made.

Two of the representatives of the bidders sitting outside the bar sought to make statements, but were informed by the chair that they had not been given the privilege of the floor.

After further conderation, the board determined to allow the Corporation Attorney and the two bidders to make statements.

Corporation Attorney Boothe said that the contract of both the bidders provided that the City Council should have the right to require the bidders to furnish electricity to private consumers at reasonable rates.

The Aldermen who had gathered outside the bar were now invited within and took seats.

Mr. Barstow then addressed the board. He said that it was the interest of his company to become a part of the Alexandria community for they knew their success would depend on the good will of the community. The rate proposed to private consumers would be about the same as the present gas rates. It would be of importance to the city that the plant used should be of the best, and therefore the most improved type; while a less perfect type would cost more to manufacture the electricity and so prevent a change to the lower rates.

Questions were asked by Messrs. Sweeney, Spinks, Bryan, Burke, and others concerning electricity, voltage &c.

Mr. Barstow further said that his company intended to spend from $60,000 to $100,000 for the plant exclusive of the site. They wished to induce small manufacturers to locate here and use electrity.

Mr. Howell then came within the bar and said that it had been the intention of his company not to erect a plant in Alexandria, but to furnish the electric current from the works of the Potomac Electric Company, of Washington. This would enable his company to furnish electricity at a lower rate than Mr. Barstow's company could possibly do. It is, he said, admitted that the bid of his company is the lower of the two.

The Chair suggested that when some years ago it was proposed to furnish electricity from the District of Columbia to Alexandria the proposer admitted that in case of a storm, &c., Alexandria might be cut off from light. He asked if such a condition would not apply now. Mr. Howell replied that the line would be so constructed as to render such an accident very unlikely; but that even within the city such an accident might occur that would cut off the current.

Mr. Boothe, the Corporation Attorney, said that the ordinance was about the same as that made in the city of Richmond, and pretty well safeguarded the city.

After further discussion the Aldermen retired, and Council resumed its session.

Mr. Bryan explained some of the reasons which induced the committee to prefer the Barstow bid to the Howell bid. One of the reasons was that the Howell bid did not include the furnishing of electricity to any extension of the city limits hereafter, but could charge in such extension what they chose; while Mr. Barstow's bid included all extensions at the same rate.

Mr. Spinks read Mr. Bryan's remarks as published in a note to the Auditor's report to show that the financial conditions of the city was better than at any time since the war, yet the finance committee gives as the only reason for selling the electric works that the city has no means to rebuild the plant. The city had in worse times built the electric light works; $18,000 would, he said, place the electric light works in a first class condition. The sale of the electric light works might bring a competition that would ruin the gas receips.

Mr. Pollard thought that if we can obtain from others a plant cheaper than we can build and operate one of our own, we should get electricity from such a company.

The ordinance was then read for the second time when it was open to amendment. At the conclusion of the reading the Chair said that as both Mr. Barstow and Mr. Howell had been heard, he thought, to be perfectly fair, that the members should be given an opportunity to vote on both propositions. With this object in view he moved that wherever the name of Barstow appears the name of Howell be inserted. On this motion there was no vote in the affirmative and the Chair declared the motion lost.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed—yeas 15, noes Mr. Spinks 1.

The ordinance for carrying the Barstow contract into effect was then read. It provided that the light should be the same candle power as now used.

The Chair asked Mr. Uhler, chairman of the light committee, what was the present candle power.

Mr. Uhler said he could not state, but it was understood that the light was not as bright as at first.

On the suggestion of the Chair Mr. Barstow agreed that "nominal 1,200 candle power" be placed in the act as the illuminating power of the arc lights on the streets.

This ordinance was then read the third time and agreed to, yeas 15; nay Mr. Spinks.

The street committee reported in favor of allowing an extension of the Alexandria Transfer Company's wagon shed on Lee street and Fayette alley and the report was agreed to.

Council concurred with the Aldermen in reference to the application of J. Matthews, and to the ordinance in regard to bay windows.

And shortly before 11 o'clock the Board adjourned.

The Barstow contract provides that Mr. Barstow shall pay to the city the sum of $8,500 in cash for the franchise and the old plant, shall have a new and up-to-date plant in operation within twelve months, shall furnish the city with arc lights for street lighting purposes at $75 per light to burn all night every night, this price to obtain for ten years, and at the expiration of that period, should there be any dissatisfaction on the part of either party to the contract, the price to be submitted to arbitration. It further provides that incandescent and commercial current shall be furnished consumers at 14 cents per 1,000 watts for the first watt-hour of each day and 7 cents per 1,000 watts for each succeeding hour; will pay the city 5 per cent. for the gross receipts in lieu of taxes, the revenue to the city from this source, to be not less than $500 per annum; and that incandescent lights shall be furnished the city for street lighting purposes at the rate of $17 per annum for twenty-five candle-power lights and $20 for thirty-two power-candle lights.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 28, 1905, there were present:

J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Burke, Marbury, Ballenger, Fisher, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

A petition of J. Matthews for permission to remove a frame smoke house in the rear of his house, No. 113 north Fairfax street, and to erect a frame kitchen on the site, was granted.

An ordinance to provide against obstructions over sidewalks and to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks in the city of Alexandria, was recommitted to the Committees on General Laws and Streets.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "an act imposing penalties for obstructing the sidewalks on King street," was laid over.

An ordinance to repeal section 7 of chapter 5 of the laws of the city of Alexandria of 1874 was laid over.

The Alderman were invited into the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of hearing statements from certain parties who had submitted bids for furnishing the city with electricity for illuminating and other purposes.

Upon their return an ordinance to grant exclusive right to W. S. Barstow to furnish electricity for light, heat, power and other general purposes in the city of Alexandria, and an ordinance empowering and instructing the Mayor of the city of Alexandria to execute a contract on behalf of the City Council with W. S. Barstow for the purposes named in the first ordinance, were received from the Common Council and laid over.

The report of the Committee on Streets upon the petition of the Alexandria Transfer Company for permission to enlarge a stable used by them on Lee street, between King and Cameron, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 28, 1905, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Strauss, Williams, Baader, Brill, Cochran, Pollard, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Bryan.

An ordinance to grant exclusive right to W. S. Barstow, his successor and assignee, to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, and any other general purposes to the city of Alexandria and the inhabitants thereof and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles and fixtures, &c., was recommended by the joint Committee on Finance and Light.

Upon motion the Corporation Attorney and the bidders for the electric light franchise were allowed the privilege of the floor and the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session to hear the reading of the papers and remarks by the bidders. Corporation Attorney Boothe explained the provisions of the ordinances. Mr. D. J. Howell submitted a paper and explained the kind of a plant he proposed to furnish the city. Mr. W. S. Barstow explained the kind of service he proposed to furnish. The joint session then dissolved and the ordinance was read the second and third times and passed—ayes 15, noes 1 (Mr. Spinks).

An ordinance empowering and instructing the Mayor of the city of Alexandria to execute a contract on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria with W. S. Barstow, his successors or assigns, in reference to the furnishing in this city of light, heat and power by electricity, was recommended by the joint Committee on Light and Finance and read the first time. Mr. Snowden moved to insert the name of D. J. Howell where the name of W. S. Barstow appears in the ordinance, which was lost. The ordinance was read the second and third times and passed—ayes 15, noes 1 (Mr. Spinks).

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted the Alexandria Transfer Company to enlarge a frame wagon shed at the corner of Lee street and Fayette alley, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

A petition from J. Matthews to erect a small kitchen and bedroom in rear of 113 north Fairfax street was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

An ordinance to provide against obstructions over the sidewalks, &c., was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

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The Unemployed.

London, Nov. 29.—Another demonstration on the part of the unemployed poor of the city occurred today. This affair was of a more serious nature than any of the previous demonstrations in that it became necessary for the police to resort to some force to quell the workmen. Another unpleasant feature of the demonstration was that it was directed against the Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of King Edward.

This is the first time in years that the Englishmen have manifested hostility through public demonstration against a member of the royal family. The demonstration occurred in connection with the opening of the labor tents for men who are without work in which the Duchess of Fife has taken an active interest.

A crowd of unemployed men, numbering fully 2,000 collected in the Kings Way off the Strand, where the tents were being opened. The crowd hissed and hooted the Duchess demanding that they should be given work, and saying they would not accept charity. Only the presence of a large number of policemen, kept the crowd from engaging in a riot.

The mounted policemen rode direct into the crowds, forcing the men to fall back. The crowd hooted the officers and the men in the houses called to those in the front to fight the officers.

After the demonstration near the tents a procession was formed and the men marched through the Strand, dislocating traffic in that throughfare. The demonstration followed the issuance of a circular by socialists.

The meeting was later held and speeches of the most rabid nature were made. The leaders of the crowd, in fiery addresses, urged their followers to organize marching parties and to take what they wanted by force. The Duchess of Fife was greatly dejected over the anti-royalist demonstration.

Wedding.

New York, Nov. 29.—A wedding in which society people of Baltimore were much interested, was celebrated at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Central Presbyterian church. The contracting parties were William S. Scheiffiin with Scheiffiin & Co., wholesale druggists of this city, and Miss Virginia Armiger, daughter of James Armiger, formerly a jeweler in Baltimore The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Walter Merle Smith. The bride was escorted to the altar by John B. Kimberley, of Old Point Comfort, Va., who is an old friend of the family.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad, but loving remembrance of Annie R. Mead, who departed this life, November 29th, 1899—six years ago today

Asleep in Jesus; blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.

BY HER PARENTS

FURNISHED ROOMS.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 29, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:58 a. m. and sets at 4:39 p. m. High water at 10:18 a. m. and 10:36 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and colder tonight. Thursday fair, decidedly colder; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

Issue Settled.

The issue which arose yesterday between the Alexandria city and Alexandria county authorities, as to who should hold the inquest over the remains of James Richarson, colored, was settled this morning by Dr. W. R. Purvis, Coroner of this city, who went to Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment and ordered the remains to be buried. His order was immediately carried out, and when Dr. Ashton, County Coroner, Constable Cornell and the jury reached this city this morning for the purpose of holding another inquest at 11 o'clock they found nothing upon which to hold their investigation. They said they would return to the county, lay the facts before Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey and be guided by his counsel in the matter. This seems to be a new issue. For many years inquests have been held in Alexandria over the bodies of people who have met their deaths in other parts of the State, and the right of the Coroner to do so has never heretofore been questioned. The county authorities often come here and hold investigations over persons killed several miles from Alexandria. Richardson was killed by Alexandria policemen who are State officers, within a stone's throw of the city limits, while they were endeavoring to serve a Commonwealth's warrant. It is understood that the county authorities were notified of the shooting and Richardson lay dead where he fell for some time while the officers were awaiting to hear from them. The body was finally taken to Demaine & Son's establishment, and yesterday Dr. Purvis held the inquest. Some of the county officials think grave complications are likely to arise and that the undertakers will be held responsible for taking charge of the remains and burying them. It is said by those in position to know that it is lawful to hold an inquest wherever the body happens to be, and the matter, it is believed, will prove to be a tempest in a teapot.

Thanksgiving.

As has been announced, union services will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day) at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, of the Methodist Protestant Church. Other church services will be held as follows: St. Mary's at 6:30 and 7 a. m.; Christ at 11 a. m.; St. Paul at 11 a. m., and Grace at 11 a. m.

The banks, government and city offices will be closed and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours Public and private schools will be closed. While there will be no general suspension of business, the day will in some instances be observed as a holiday.

The market this morning was abundantly supplied with Thanksgiving edibles, but buyers were by no means numerous. The supply of turkeys seemed to be in excess of the demand. Drawn were sold at from 24 to 25 cents a pound, and undrawn at 18 to 20. There were some fine specimens on the benches. It was generally supposed that the murky and warm weather, together with the light demand, would weaken prices, or some of the birds would be left over in the hands of dealers.

Committed for Perjury.

Charles Twiner, colored, who was arrested Monday charged with being a party to the robbery of Ed. Jones, colored, on the confines of Alexandria last Sunday afternoon, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning. Two young colored women, who gave their names as Lorena Butler and Rose Williams, appeared as witnesses for the defense, and an attempt was made to prove an alibi. It soon appeared to the court that the witnessess were perjuring themselves, and they were committed to jail for a further examination. On the way from the court room to a cell one of the women asked Officer Roberts what was the meaning of the word perjury. The above incident recalls a case that occurred in Alexandria about eleven years ago. Three negroes had been arrested for assaulting and robbing Mrs. Hannah Blouse in the night time. They were arrested and identified by their victim. When the case came up in the Police Court before Mayor Strauss three colored women from Washington appeared and attempted to establish an alibi for the prisoners. Their contradictory stories proved conclusively that they were perjuring themselves and they were arrested and sent on to court.

Pistol Shots.

Several nights recently people living in the northwestern section of the city have heard pistol shots. They were heard again last night, and upon investigation it was ascertained that they had emanated from the ally running through the square bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Cameron and Queen streets, and that a blind negro had been discharging a pistol. It appears that the darkey lives in dread of the reappearance of a negro named Reeves who several months ago shot his wife and left the city, and every time the blind man hears a noise he imagines it is being made by Reeves and whisks out his pistol and discharges it. Justice Caton this morning directed an officer to proceed to the home of the colored individual and demand the weapon, and should he refuse to surrender it to take him into custody.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

J. F. Posey and J. D. Dodson, arrested by Officers Lyles and Nicholson charged with stealing a dog from Cecil Hufty, were fined $10 each.

Robert Coleman, colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Charles Twiner, colored, charged with highway robbery, was committed to jail for a further examination.

Lorena Butler and Rose Williams, both colored, charged with perjury, were committed to jail for further examination.

Distinguished Patronage.

Hall Caine, Israel Zangwill and John Philip Sousa are ardent admirers of Mildred and Rouclere. This indicates the high class of intelligence that appreciate these marvelous entertainers. Richard Croker attended every one of their August performances in Saratoga; that ought to make them strong with democrats. In Richfield Springs, the following week, they were highly complimented by Senator T. C. Platt and Governor Roosevelt, so the republicans surely know something about good things. The general public delight in them wherever they appear and after all that's the best approval they can get. They will while here produce their latest grand spectacular electrical success, "The Flight of Princess Iris," with elegant scenery, handsome costumes and wonderful mechanical effects, supported by a powerful company of well known vaudeville artists. The company will appear here tomorrow and give a matinee and night performance.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bradley, of Fauquier, are in the city on a short visit to friends.

Capt. Fountain Beattie, his wife and daughter are seriously ill at their home, in Fairfax county.

Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Washington, will preach at the M. P. Church tonight.

Mr. J. A. Lannon, of this city, and Miss Rosina T. Sullivan, of Anacostia, were married at St. Teresa's Church, at Anacostia, last night, in the presence of a large number of their friends, including several from this city.

Miss Catherine Stuart, of Alexandria, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bartlett Bolling.—Charlottesville Progress.

New Ferry Steamer.

As has been stated in the Gazette, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, held last week, it was determined to at once order another steamer for the ferry service between this city and Washington, and bids for the construction of the new boat will be asked for this week. The new steamer will be an exact duplicate of the steamer Woodbury, and is to be ready for service early in the coming spring. It is stated at the office of the company that the business done by the new boat has been satisfactory and that another boat is needed. When the second steamer goes on the route a half hour schedule will be maintained.

Descendant of Pocahontas?

The following is taken from yesterday's New York Tribune: "Mary Jane Harris, believed to be the oldest woman in the State of New York, died at New Rochelle Monday in her 112th year. Her grandmother was a full blood Indian woman. She said she was a descendant of Pocohontas, although it was generally believed that she was a negro. Mary Jane was born in Georgetown, D. C. She often told how she had seen George Washington when she was six years old, both in Washington and at Alexandria."

Basketball.

The Alexandria Basketball Club has been re-organized and will play its first game of the season at the Armory Hall on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The team is composed of Messrs. Harry Kirk, jr., Robert Green, B. Dobson, A. Gray, R. Tomlin and P. Tennseson. The team has been in constant practice and should put up a good game with their rivals, the Shamrocks, of Washington. Seats will be reserved for all ladies who desire to attend, free of chargo.

Shot at Railroad Thieves.

Mr. Edward Tesh, watchman at the W. & O. R. R. depot, last night discovered several thieves in a car and started after them. The plunderers when they saw the watchman approaching started to run with several bags on their shoulders, but when Mr. Tesh discharged a double-barreled shot gun at them as well as a pistol they dropped one of the bags containing shoes, but succeeded in making their escape with other booty.

Charter.

A charter was granted by the corporation commission yesterday to The Old Dominion Protective Association, incorporated; principal office, Alexandria city; incorporators, J. R. Barbee, president; E. E. Waller, secretary; Joseph T. Peake, treasurer; all of the District of Columbia. It is proposed to conduct a fraternal and beneficial association for men and women without reference to creed, faith or politics.

Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Frances P. Smoot, who died Monday morning, were held at the residence, 611 Prince street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The interment was private. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips and the pallbearers were Messrs. J. Clinton Smoot, Calvert Perry, Albert Smoot, F. S. Harper, W. F. Lambert and Henry K. Field.

New Paper.

The Potomac Baptist, a monthly paper published in the interests of the First Baptist Church of this city, together with the other churches of the Potomac Baptist Association, has made its appearance. The paper is edited by Rev. Dr. Fisher and Mr. J. R. Mansfield, and Mr. Samuel W. Pitts is treasurer and business manager. The publication is neatly printed and well edited.

Royal Arcanum.

An interesting meeting of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. One new application for membership was received. The council is said to be rapidly resuming its normal condition. In other cities members who had recently lost interest in the organization and dropped away are returning to their respective councils.

New Superintendent.

Mr. Warren S. Andrews, for the past few years general superintendent of the Washington Division of the Southern Railay, has been transferred to the Danville Division, with headquarters at Greensboro. He will be succeeded by Mr. C. S. Lake, who has recently been dispatcher on the Danville Division.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

C. B. Jewell vs. Gertrude F. C. Jewell; decree continuing previous decree till December 21.

L. F. Harvey was appointed guardian of his daughter, Ida May Harvey.

Today's Telegraphic News

The McCue Costs.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Nov. 29.—Governor Montague today declined to remit the costs in the McCue trial, basing his action upon the elaborate and able opinion rendered by Attorney General Anderson, the latter citing authorities to show that the Governor had no legal right to interfere. The decision saves the State about $3,000.

Conditions in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The proclamation of martial law at Sevastopol has caused nearly the entire population to flee from the city, as the people fear there will be a pitched battle there between the mutinous sailors and soldiers and the loyal troops. All the surrounding towns and villages are crowded with fugitive men, women and children from Sevastopol. Sevastopol, according to today's advices, is filled with troops, which have arrived there within the last few days, and it is believed that these soldiers will remain loyal to the government. Machine guns have been placed in the streets and preparations have been made to carry out the decision of the local authorities to force the mutineers to give in to the government. A dispatch from Sevastopol received this morning says that a meeting of mutineers was held last night and at that time the rebellious soldiers and sailors asked what terms would be given them if they surrendered. The naval staff affirms the reports that the mutineers at Sevastopol have been surrounded and will be forced to surrender. The mutineers will be court martialed and punished, but will not be shot. Other severe punishment will be inflicted upon upon them, however. The railway employees have refused to transport troops to Sevastopol, and this has delayed the government in getting soldiers to the storm centre. A deputation waited upon Count Witte to ask that Father Gapon, the well-known priest who was the leader of the workmen at the time of the disturbances last January, should be allowed to reside in St. Petersburg. The premier laughed when this request was made and said it came too late, as Father Gapon is already here.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29. 4:30 p. m.—Advices just received from Sevastopol state that the Black Sea squadron, which is largely in the hands of mutineers, is ready to bombard the city. The authorities, however, express their certain opinion that the mutineers are preparing to surrender.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The general situation is considered desperate. It is now feared that the railway employes will join the strike in a body. There was frantic selling today on the stock exchange and prices were the lowest on record.

Storm on the Lakes

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 29—The scow George Herbert sank late last night, on the north shore of Lake Superior. Her crew of five men perished.

The steel steamer Mariposa, of the steel trust fleet, is reported to have gone ashore at Twin Rocks, in Lake Superior. She is pounding and may be a total loss, it is feared. It is reported that one life has been lost aboard the steamer Mataafa, which is ashore near Superior. The rest of the crew were believed to be alive early this morning.

If the crew of the wrecked Mataafa is rescued the storm of Monday and Tuesday will go on record as the most remarkable in the history of the great lakes in that while property estimated variously at from $2,000,000 was destroyed, only six lives were lost. It is not believed further loss of life will be reported.

Waterside property in nearly every portion of lakes Michigan, Superior and Huron is reported to have been badly damaged. Docks and buildings have been swept away, lighthouses have been demolished, and large quantities of merchandise in store houses have been destroyed. The damage is millions.

Assaulted by a Convict.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 29.—John Henderson, convicted of horse stealing on Tuesday, late last night made a murderous attack on George Clark, a fellow prisoner, through whose testimony he, Henderson, was found guilty. He beat him with a heavy window stick, and would have killed Clark, but for the interference of other prisoners. He has been charged with an attempt to kill. In addition to testifying against Henderson, Clark yesterday confessed to numerous horse thefts in Venango and adjoining counties.

Fire in Opera House.

New York, Nov. 28.—Fire in the Grand Opera House, situated at 23d sireet and Eighth Avenue, this morning, caused a scare, but the flames were quickly drowned out. The opera house escaped damage, except by water, but the scenery of the company representing "The Prodigal Son" was ruined, together with the costumes worn by the participants in the play.

Cold Wave.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The Weather Bureau at noon issued the following cold wave forecast. "The first pronounced cold wave of the season will extend over the eastern part of the country tonight and Thursday with freezing temperature as far south as interior parts of the Gulf and South Atlantic States."

Senator Burton Sentenced.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—U. S. Senator Burton was today sentenced to six months in the Iron county jail and to pay $2,500 fine. A motion for a new trial was over-ruled.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

A Cough Syrup which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's friend and the children's favorite. Best for Croup, Whooping-Cough, etc. A liquid cold cure and the only Cough Syrup which moves the bowels and works all cold out of the system. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

WANTED—By Fairbanks, Morse & Co., CARPENTERS, LABORERS and HANDY MEN. Good wages. Apply at NEW ROUND HOUSE, St. Asaph, or address C. F. HOLLAND, Alexandria.
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The Meriwether Case.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 29.—With the expectation of hearing Midshipman Meriwether testify in his own behalf in refutation of the charges on which he has been for a week on trial by court martial, at the Naval Academy, the largest crowd so far present filled the room, in the officers' club, this morning. A number of handsomely gowned women and visitors in town, to attend the Thanksgiving eve hop, were present.

At 10:20, Admiral Ramsey administered the oath to Meriwether, and the boy took the stand. In a strong boyish voice Meriwether, at the direction of Lieutenant Commander Robison, told the story of his relations with Branch up to the time of the fight. This included the recital of many details of previous frictions between the two young men, in all of which Meriwether alleged Branch had been the aggressor. Meriwether did not describe the fight in detail which resulted in Branch's death, but after explaining that Midshipmen Yeager and McKittrick, as seconds, arranged the details, he stated that in the fight, on one occasion, when Branch slipped on some water in one corner, Meriwether withdrew to the centre of the room. Witness testified: "I said: "Branch this is a gentleman's fight and I won't hit you." Later, when I fouled him accidentally, I offered to let my seconds forfeit, but it was decided to let the fight go on." "Do you think that Branch would have struck you had you been down?" asked Mr. Robinson. "He would not have strck me, sir." During the fight Branch rushed hard in the early stages, witness testified. Two falls he described, one against the blinds and the other against the door. Of the third, about the 15th round, he said: "Branch struck me a terrible upper cut. I returned it and fell short, then had to clinch. My right arm was twisted around his neck, and his head was under my shoulder blade. When we fell his head struck hard and I was on top. My arm was badly wrenched. It took the referee to untangle us." Meriwether told of the close of the fight, his apology to Branch, and the statement that they would be good friends from then on. Meriwether's voice broke as he told of his hearing of Branch's death. His voice was low, and the room was very quiet. Every woman present was moved to tears by the emotion in Meriwether's tones.

A second later, Lieutenant Commander Robison, asked Meriwether how the episode affected him and the boy replied: "It has hurt and grieved me beyond expression, in words, I think that Mr. Branch is indeed more fortunate in going to sleep and not waking up any more than to be in my place, and have to live a life after this sad and deplorable affair."

"What would have been the effect if you had not resented Branch's conduct?" asked Lieutenant Commander Robison. "If I had not resented his action," answered Meriwether, "I would have been in the same position as a member of my class now is; no one in my class speaks to him. He is in coventry. If I were in that position I would resign. No gentleman would be placed that way."

Under a rigorous cross-examination by Captain Marix and United States District Attorney Rose, Meriwether was frankly honest and unshaken in a fractional repetition of the story of his relations with Branch.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home, on Duke street.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, as usual. Rev. Dr. Fisher will lead the meeting.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 29.—Inside interests were very bullish in their talk on Amalgamated Copper and International Paper and the room has it that both those stocks are booked for a sharp advance. There was what was called inside liquidation in a number of leading railroad shares.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Charlie B. Jewell, Bankrupt. } No. 32 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Charlie B. Jewell, of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1905, the said Charlie B Jewell was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Alexandria, Virginia, November 29, 1905.

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—AT—

EWALD'S, 527 N. St. Asaph Street.

Turkeys and Shoats.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., November 29, 1905. THURSDAY, November 30th (Thanksgiving Day), being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed. CHAS. R. HOOFF, President.
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FOR RENT.—One large front room on second floor. One small room on third floor. Inquire at 116 south St. Asaph street.
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THE JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE MARY CUSTIS LEE CHAPTER, U. D. C., will hold their sale of

Dolls and Christmas Trifles

at 700 Duke Street,

THANKSGIVING EVENING,

from 2 to 5 o'clock. Admission: Adults, 5 cents; children free. Refreshments at reasonable rates. LOOK OUT FOR THE GOOSE.
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JUST ARRIVED AT PRIEST'S

300 NORTH PATRICK STREET.

200 FINE TURKEYS at 19c pound.

A lot of FINE DUCKS at 75c each.

Also SWEET CIDER, 20c gallon.

FINE MINCEMEAT, 3 lbs. for 25c.

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SUN DRIED APPLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The first dance of the season by the Alexandria German Club will be given at McBurney's Hall on Friday night.

People from Alexandria county say that there was considerable disorder last night at the camps of the railroad laborers.

A sale of dolls and Christmas trifles by Junior Daughters will be held Thanksgiving afternoon as advertised in another column.

The dance given last night in Schuler's Hall by the Alexandria section of the Council of Jewish Women for the benefit of the Russian sufferers, was a very enjoyable affair.

Rev. E. Hez Swem, of Washington, last night delivered a very interesting lecture at the Opera House for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist Church. While the audience was not large, all present greatly enjoyed the lecture.

Mrs Mary A. Blanchette, who had recently been critically ill, died at her home, 1228 Prince street, at 2 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 68 years old. She was a daughter of Christopher and Eliza Chenault, of Amherst county.

The rainy weather of yesterday prevailed all last night, with similar conditions this morning, and a warm temperature. In the afternoon the sky became clearer. Colder and fair weather is predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

At the 7:30 o'clock service at St. Paul's Church this evening, special prayers in behalf of the Women's Auxiliary will be used, and members of the auxiliaries of the different churches are invited to attend this service.

The Alexandria Library will be open on Friday morning, December 1st, from 9:30 to 11:30. The rooms will be used in the afternoon for the Japanese tea and sale for the benefit of the library.

The fact that some one called to the driver of a mail wagon in the western section of this city at an early hour this morning gave rise to a report that the wagon had been "held up."

Master Raymond C. Cogan, one of Alexandria's juvenile guides, has received a large order from a prominent business man in Waterville, Maine, for Virginia holly.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Robert G. Clarke, of Fairfax county, and Carrie L. Brown, of King George county.

Thanksgiving specials at "The Segar Store"—Pipes from 1c to $15 each. Also a fresh lot of smoking tobaccos in tins from 1 to 16 ounces. George W. Pettey, proprietor, 529 King street.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

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Thin Blown Tumblers..... 50c dozen
Wine Glasses..... 5c and 10c each
Fruit Saucers..... 3c and 5c each
Cranberry Bowls at..... 25c and 50c

Punch Bowls at..... $1.50, $2.98 and $3.50

Fine China.

We are showing a lot of new decorations in fancy pieces in china, including Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salads, Olive Dishes, Spoon Trays, &c., all at very reasonable prices.

Dinner Sets.

We have a complete line of both cheap and high grade Dinner Sets.

100 piece Sets, decorated in blue or green, at..... $8.49

100 piece Austrian China Dinner Sets at..... $14.98

100 piece French China Dinner Sets at..... $27.50 and $50

Dolls and Toys.

All ready for Christmas in the toy department. Make your purchases now while the stock is complete. If you can't spare all the money just now we will lay the article aside for you if you pay a small deposit on the same.

Elliott's,

428-430 King Street.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

In Giving Christmas Presents

let your selections be so carefully made that every one will represent real value. That's an advantage in securing articles from such an assortment as ours. No matter what your selection may be from our superb stock of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE—it will give joy Christmas morning and ever thereafter. We are now laying aside—may we do so for you?

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There is no mystery about the great success of our women's garment section. Its great stock at low prices is bound to be appreciated. Have you seen the new coats we have just received at $12.50? If not, you should.

AGENT FOR DR. JAEGER'S WOOLEN UNDERWEAR.

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THE CHEAPEST THING YET,

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1000 Pounds LARGE SOFT FIGS.

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G. Wm. Ramsay

5 Barrels

Cape Cod Cranberries.

1 Half Barrel and 30 Pails

Atmore's Best Mince Meat.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

New Naples Walnuts.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

19 Barrels Fancy

Malaga Grapes

Cheap.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

New Roquefort Cheese.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 29, 1905.

The Massacre at Odessa.

At a mass meeting of citizens held in Bristol, Va., Monday night at the Opera House to protest against the massacre of the Jews in Russia a letter which had been received by one of the prominent Jewish merchants, of Bristol, from a brother in Odessa was read. It is dated Odessa, October 24, and is, in part, as follows:

"I saw them catch an old Jewish man with gray hair and long beard. They robbed him, cut his head from his shoulders, kicked his body into the street, and then took his head and placed it on a long pole while every one was shouting 'Hooray.' Right at that time a young man dressed in the uniform of a high college scholar ran up and was protesting against this barbarism, and four or five Russians jumped on him and knocked him down. One, who had a great big knife, stabbed him in the stomach and split him in two. There was a lot of macaroni lying on the street, which came from the grocery store, and while still alive they tore out his entrals and stuffed him full of this macaroni and left him there. They were just running from house to another, breaking windows. Oh, God! What I saw in that barn makes me shudder. I think I can hardly write you. We found in the barn eight children, the oldest of which was not over eight years old, hung on one long rope and left swinging there."

A Threat from Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has expressed the desire to go on the witness stand again in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against her, and Monday wrote a letter to Referee Remington, of the Federal Bankruptcy Court, at Cleveland, Ohio, requesting him to set a date for reopening her case.

Mrs. Chadwick declares that if an opportunity is again given her to go on the stand she will tell without reservation all the facts concerning her financial dealings. For various reasons, Mrs. Chadwick said, in an interview Monday, she had declined to give much desired information at her previous hearing in bankruptcy. Now, however, she said, nothing will be concealed and no one shielded.

"It has been repeatedly stated," said Mrs. Chadwick, "that I borrowed more than $3,000,000. Whether or not that is true will be shown when I again take the stand in the bankruptcy court."

Continuing: Mrs. Chadwick said: "If the Supreme Court at Washington decides against me and I am compelled to go to the penitentiary, I shall before leaving Cleveland give out some additional information that will doubtless prove of interest. There are a number of financiers who benefited very largely through their dealings with me. If I am to be punished, it is no more than right that some of the men should suffer with me, for if there was any violation of the law they are surely as guilty as I am."

A Creeping Death.

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Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering." This liniment is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Important Changes in Schedule at Alexandria and in Train Numbers, Washington-Southern Railway, Effective Sunday, November 26th.

Train 82 (now No. 32) will stop only to discharge passengers.

Train 84 (now No. 34) will leave 9:51 a. m. daily.

Train 14 (now No. 406) will leave 2.53 p. m., except Sunday.

Train 22 (now No. 404) will leave 7:07 p. m. daily.

Train 66 will leave 8:18 p. m. daily.

Train 80 (now No. 40) will leave 11:33 p. m. daily.

Following is a list of trains at present and the numbers as they will be known commencing November 26th:

Old Number.	Northward.	New Number.
32	A. C. L. Florida and West Indian Ltd.	82
400	Quantico and Washington accommo'n.	2
34	Seaboard Express.	84
402	From Richmond and local stations.	10
406	From Richmond and principal stations	14
404	Quantico and Washington accommo'n.	22
66	Seaboard Mail.	66
40	A. C. L. Express.	80
	Southward.	
39	A. C. L. Express.	89
409	For Richmond and local stations.	9
407	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	11
43	Seaboard Mail.	43
35	A. C. L. Florida and West Indian Ltd.	85
401	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	19
403	For Richmond and local stations.	23
31	Seaboard Express.	81
405	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	27

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SATURDAY,
December 2, 1905,

at 12 m. the following described real estate in said city of Alexandria:

Beginning at "7" on the north side of Commerce street seventy-three feet three inches east of West street, and running thence north ninety-six feet to "8," the south side of an alley supposed to be twelve feet wide twenty-four feet east of West street; thence with said alley and parallel with Commerce street six and three-fourths feet to "C," the northeast boundary of the original lot; thence south and perpendicular to Commerce street ninety-five and one-fourth feet to "D," the north side of Commerce street; thence with Commerce street west eighteen and one-half feet to the beginning, together with the improvements thereon, and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging

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nov27 td

MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLEY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the stockholders.

EDWARD J. KELLEY, Secretary.

no10 30t

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., MONDAY, December 11, 1905. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of bylaws of said company.

By order of the President.

T. L. HOLBROOK.

Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come up, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1905.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Engineer and Committee on Streets until 12 o'clock m., MONDAY, December 4, 1905, stating the charge per hour between the hours of 5 a. m. and 11 p. m. for two horses and a driver to operate a Street Sprinkler and Sweeper, which will be furnished by the city, and to remove sweepings from the vitrified brick pavements; also stating charge per hour when used on streets paved with cobblestones. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. S. LEADBEATER,
Chairman Committee on Streets.

no22 td

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., November 22, 1905.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, December 6, 1905, for grading and resurfacing the road between Fort Myer Drill Ground and the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia. Specifications and information can be obtained on application to this office. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Grading and Resurfacing Road," and addressed to Captain A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of Depot.

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GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S Department, Washington, D. C., November 20th, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., Monday, December 4th, 1905, for constructing a wire fence at Signal Corps Post, Fort Myer, Va. Plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained on application to this office. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Constructing Wire Fence," and addressed to Captain A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of Depot.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1905.

Fred. L. Wagar vs. Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury, Mary Marbury Taylor, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, the two last named being infants under fourteen years, of Leonard Marbury, deceased. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the specific performance of a certain contract dated May 6th, 1905, entered into by the defendants, Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury and Mary Marbury Taylor, with the complainant, for the sale of all that certain lot or parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and designated and numbered 413 and 415 Prince street.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Alice V. Browing, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, are none-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY D. C.
John M. Johnson and J. R. and H. B. Caton p. q. nov24 w4w-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1905.

Minnie Payne vs. Wilber Payne } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Wilber Payne, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
no17 w4w-f

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of November, 1905.

John Henry Robinson vs Louisa Mallery Robinson } in Chancery

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, John Henry Robinson, from the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
David Rothschild p. q. nov24 w4w-f

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the executor of the will of the late DONALD McLEAN, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said decedent to come forward and settle, and persons having claims against his estate will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

LEWIS H. MACHEN, Executor.

no18 10t

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of ANNIE F. CHARLES, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, duly verified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement at once.

HARRY F. CHARLES,
Administrator of the estate of Annie F. Charles. no21 10t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of HATTIE V. CREIGHTON, I hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the estate can present the same to me for payment and all persons indebted to the estate please settle the same.

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